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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Rule 53 non-provisional patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventors: Britta DAUME

Title : A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN PARTICULAR ELONGATED,

ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY CYLINDRICAL BODIES

SUCH AS CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES

Drawings : Eight(8) sheets of drawings depicting

Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15 and 16.

Small Entity

Other

| (Verified Statement Attached) | |
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| Basic Fee\$380.00 | Basic Fee\$760.00 |
| Claims over 20 x \$9.00\$ | Claims over 20 x \$18.00\$ |
| Independent claims over 3 x \$39.00\$ | Independent claims over 3 x \$78.00\$ |
| Mul. Dep. Claims \$130.00\$ | Mul. Dept. Claims \$260.00\$ |
| TOTAL FILING FEE \$ | TOTAL FILING FEE \$ |

| | A Claim for Cority is made based on German Application No. 15 063.8, filed August 24, 1998 and German Application No. 41 199.5 filed September 9, 1998. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$\frac{\\$}{} is attached to cover the filing fee, should this amount be insufficient, then please debit Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned in due course. |

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<u>X</u> This application is being filed under Rule 53.

Respectfully submitted,

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